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Mayor to Set Election After Waiting Period

At a meeting last night Mayor H. M. Olsen told the Hope City Council he would make known the exact date June 6 for a second special election in setting up the city manager form of government. Hope cities voted for the manager type of government April 24 by a margin of 3 to 1. The election commissioners certified the vote to Mayor Olsen as 785 for and 245 against. The Mayor must wait 30 days before calling another vote to set up a board of directors. Actual vote on the directors can't be held in less than 60 days thereafter.

In other action the group refused to raise the salary of any new officer who has worked less than 12 months; discussed but took no action on purchase of a new fire truck which will run from \$18,000 to \$20,000; make known its intention of increasing the franchise tax of public utilities serving Hope; will serve notice on Tecon Construction Co. that the city expects all streets used by the firm in hauling road materials be left in the same condition in which they were found and voted to run an ad in the Star warning that no dead animals can be dumped at the city dump.

Texarkana JC Beauty Parade Is Tonight

The Texarkana Jaycees will sponsor the "Miss Texarkana" Pageant on the stage of the Paramount Theatre tonight beginning at 7:30 p. m. Almost a year of planning and preparation has gone to this year's production, which promises to be the best yet.

This beauty and talent contest is the official preliminary Miss America contest for Miller and Bowie counties. The winner will be sent to either the Texas or Arkansas state pageants, depending on the state in which she resides.

Highlight of tonight's event will be the presence of Miss America herself, Miss Marian Ann McKnight of South Carolina. Miss McKnight will perform her talent routine which helped her win the coveted title of "Miss America." This will be the record winning impersonation of Marilyn Monroe.

The contest will be judged according to the standards and rules of the Miss America Pageant. The three major phases of competition will be the evening gown, talent routine and the bathing suit competition.

Music will be provided by the "Blue Notes" Orchestra and supplemented by Bob Cosselman of KCMC-TV at the Paramount organ. Lee Eugene will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the Pageant.

General chairman for the Pageant is Henry Stephens, stage manager Joe Thomas, floral decorations for the stage by Harry Finley, Mel Cusin and Charles Carter, Jr., in charge of ticket sales.

Louisiana Man Joins Local Ram Plant

A. B. McCain, Lake Charles, La., who holds the title of World's Champion Goose Caller, is now affiliated with Ram Wood Products, Inc., in the Proving Ground.

Mr. McCain, his wife Pat, and four children moved into their new home in Oshkosh this week. The newcomer to this section is a close friend of Jack Ray, co-owner of Ram Wood. Both men formerly worked for Cities Service at Lake Charles. Mr. McCain will be the "call tester" for the local plant which manufactures all kinds of duck, goose calls, water skis etc. He has had lots of experience in working out various calls to perfection.

Mr. Ray is rated the third man in the World's Goose Calling contest last year and both men will enter the contest this year as well as the duck calling contest.



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Ike Scales Down His Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) said today President Eisenhower is scaling down his foreign aid requests to the minimum consistent with our own national security."

Smith, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he believes Congress will vote about \$3,800,000,000 in military and economic assistance for the fiscal year starting July 1.

The President originally asked a total foreign aid program of \$4,400,000,000, but has since suggested reducing that figure by \$600 million.

The revised program will be discussed with congressional leaders of both parties in a White House conference with the President tomorrow.

Postal Budget Expansion May Be Needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postmaster General Summerfield advised Republican congressional leaders today that increasing mail volume may require expanding the 1958 postal budget by millions of dollars.

In the face of the congressional budget cutting drive, this word was offered at President Eisenhower's weekly meeting with GOP Senate and House leaders. Summerfield sat in on the session.

Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California said the required extra funds might be on the order of \$3 million dollars. That is the amount of emergency funds Congress is providing to see the Post Office Department through the present fiscal year ending June 30. Summerfield asked for \$4 million.

Knowland said Summerfield was advised of the importance of bringing this to the attention of a Senate Appropriations subcommittee which is working on the postal appropriation now. He said Summerfield had been in touch with the subcommittee chairman, Sen. Robertson (D-Va.) and asked for an opportunity to present additional figures.

On civil rights, House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts said he hopes the Rules Committee will act a week from Friday. That could bring legislation to the House floor the following week.

Knowland said Senate hearings on this legislation, he understands, will begin Monday and possibly the bill will be approved next week by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Graduation at Spring Hill Friday Night

Commencement exercises will be held at Spring Hill Friday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock. The program: Processional, Jerrie Sue Collins, Invocation, Rev. H. A. F. Ault, Salutatory address, "To Walk in the Light," Elaine Boyce.

Valedictory address, "The Need for Liberal Education" by Martha Elam.

Address by Dr. Frank Irwin, department of education, Southern State College.

Presentation of Diplomas, Garland Kidd, president of school board.

Presentation of awards, John W. Maxwell, superintendent.

Farwell to Three, chorus.

Benediction, Rev. H. A. F. Ault.

The class president is Jimmy Cox; Kenneth Kidd is vice-president; Shirley Stark secretary and Elaine Boyce, treasurer. Other graduates are Bobby Nell Bobo, Ernestine Bobo, Pauline Bobo, Kenneth Bobo, Glenda Cato, James D. Flowers, Betty Foster, Jimmy Martin, Brint Odom, Wendell Rogers and Jerald Yocom.

Local Youth Program for Summer Outlined

A diversified Hope youth program for the summer months, largest ever scheduled for this city, was outlined to Hope Kiwanis club yesterday by Charles Gough, director of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

The summer program will include thousands of participants in various sports activities and is expected to attract additional thousands of spectators to K-Park and to Fair Park where baseball, football, swimming and other activities are planned.

The youth program also includes archery, rifle participation, skeet shooting which will be held at the municipal airport, and dancing and other activities at the Hope Youth Center.

Twenty baseball games have

Cornbelt Buys 80 Acres for Big Expansion Here

Cornbelt Hatcheries has purchased the 80-acre Massey property and buildings just east of Hope on the Rocky Mount road and plan an expansion of their operations here it was announced today by Hope Chamber of Commerce. This is known as the Summerville place.

Buildings will be remodeled and administrative offices and a commercial egg grading station will be established at this central location, said John R. Randolph, general manager of Cornbelt Hatcheries.

"The 80 acres will also provide ample room for still future expansion of our operations here which are planned but not ready for public announcement," Mr. Randolph continued.

The administrative offices and the commercial egg grading station, at the outset will employ from 15 to 20 persons with additional employees later. Commercial eggs will be sized, candled and cartoned at the new grading station and operations there are expected to get underway by June 1.

Cornbelt's commercial egg program here at the present is producing 300 cases per week, is expected to jump to 400 cases per week within the next three months and by January to 1200 to 1400 cases per week.

The rapid increase in Cornbelt's commercial egg production in this area also means additional income for farm families and other persons and firms connected indirectly with the program.

For example, when production reaches 1400 cases per week, by January, it will mean eggs from fifty producing families, two trucks for transporting eggs, ten million pounds of feed per year, 52 refrigeration units, three feed trucks, a \$200,000 investment in buildings and equipment, \$225,000 invested in chickens and a total annual business of \$800,000.

Announcement of Cornbelt's expansion program in the second within the past week for local industry. On May 1, the controlling interest in Southern Plaswood Corporation was purchased by Emerite Corporation of Jackson, Miss.

The Emerite Corporation announced plans for installation of new equipment which will lead to a substantial increase in production and the employment of 50 additional persons. The Emerite Corporation produces particle board used in the home construction and furniture industries.

Youths Kill Man in Holdup Attempt

STERLING CITY, Tex. (AP) — Four boys only 12 and 13 years old were taken into custody last night after a filling station attendant was shot to death in an attempted holdup.

They were captured after their car ran a police roadblock and turned over at San Angelo, Tex., 42 miles southeast of Sterling.

Sheriff Bill Green of Sterling County identified them as Mike Martinez, 13; Herman Lee Wright, 13, Doyle Hall, 12; and Mickey Roche, 13.

Martinez, Wright and Hall were slightly hurt when the car wrecked.

Lying on a stretcher at a hospital, young Wright asked police men and Don Coopedge, a reporter for the San Angelo Times:

"What happened to that guy in Sterling City?"

"He died," a policeman answered.

"I knew we shouldn't have done it. Mike shot him. I didn't know what we were going to do. Mike shot him six times. He ran to the car and said: 'Let's go on.' Then he made me give him more bullets."

All the boys live at Big Spring, 45 miles northwest of Sterling in west Texas. No charges were filed against them immediately.

been carded for 50 boys ranging in age from 7 to 12. Another twenty games are scheduled for 90 boys ranging in ages 12 to 13.

A league has been organized for 60 boys from 13 to 15, and twenty games are scheduled for this group. The fastest league is made up of some 70 players ranging in age 16 to 18 and some twenty games are to be played.

Grade school flag football will attract 88 players, and nine games are scheduled, said Mr. Gough. The Junior Rito club is composed of 40 members, both boys and girls and a lot of competition is scheduled. Main purpose of the Rito club is to learn the proper use of firearms and improve

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Pilot Dies in
Training Plane

BAHREIN, Persian Gulf (UPI) — One pilot was killed yesterday in the desert crash-landing of four U. S. jet training planes. The planes were part of the first flight of eight jet trainers to be turned over to the U. S. Military training mission in Saudi Arabia.

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Announcement of the pay raise plan followed Cordiner's presentation to Wilson of the final report of the "defense advisory committee on professional and technical compensation."

Reporters were invited to the presentation ceremony but were barred by Assisted Defense secretary Murray Snyder from questioning Wilson, Cordiner, and other committee members.

"That's all, gentlemen," said Snyder, Wilson's assistant for public affairs, after pictures were made.

At that point Wilson asked, "do you men of the press know what this is all about?"

An effort was made to ask questions but Snyder shooed reporters out, telling them their questions would be answered in a press release to be handed out immediately afterward.

Strange But One Utility to Cut Rates

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Most utilities may be raising their rates, but the Arkansas-Missouri Power Co. wants to trim its customer's bills.

The firm yesterday filed with the Arkansas Public Service Commission a schedule of proposed rates which it said would lower its revenues by \$36,185 annually.

Under the new schedule, all customers would pay a flat rate of a half-cent per kilowatt hour for all monthly consumption above a certain minimum usage.

Walnut Ridge and Hoxie customers in Arkansas could get an extra saving amounting to \$8,704 per year. The firm proposed an extra slash in rates for these towns because they are contiguous.

Charles C. Czeschik of Blytheville, president of Arkansas-Missouri, said the reductions were due to improved economic conditions.

"Arkansas-Missouri also has proposed a rate reduction to its Missouri customers and the total reduction for the two states would come to \$64,700.

The company also announced yesterday that it plans a 50 per cent dividend for its common stockholders.

These announcements came at the same time the Eighth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis affirmed a federal district court decision at Little Rock that Arkansas-Missouri was not entitled to a refund of \$180,762.22 in federal income taxes it paid in 1939-42.

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Louisiana Anxiously Watches Red

NATCHITOCHES, La. (UPI) — Anxious central Louisiana watched the crest of rampaging Red River inch slowly downstream today.

The muddy floodwaters spread out over thousands of acres of lowlands in Natchitoches and Northern Rapides parishes after escaping at points unprotected by levees.

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He said they will make it possible to reduce military manpower.

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Kennedy and O'Neill Get Pulitzer Prizes

NEW YORK — The late dramatist Eugene O'Neill has won his fourth Pulitzer Prize and Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) has won the first ever bestowed on a member of Congress.

The awards were among 14 Pulitzer Prizes in letters, journalism and music announced yesterday by the trustees of Columbia University.

O'Neill received the drama award posthumously for his auto-biographical play "Long Day's Journey Into Night." It is a curtain Broadway hit.

The biography prize went to Kennedy, 39-year-old Massachusetts Democrat, for his "Profiles in Courage." The book is a study of political integrity as exemplified by selected U. S. politicians, some famed and some

obscure.

"I'm delighted — more than delighted," said Kennedy when told of the award.

Mrs. Carlotta Monterey O'Neill, widow of the playwright, said she now knows she "did the right thing" in violating a 25-year embargo on "Journey." She authorized production of the drama here last year.

O'Neill wrote the play in 1941 but he said he did not want it staged in the United States until 25 years after his death. He died in 1953.

Only poet Robert Frost and the late playwright-biographer Robert Sherwood have also won four Pulitzer Prizes in the 40-year history.

O'Neill previously won Pulitzer Prizes for "Beyond the Horizon" (1920), "Anna Christie" (1922) and "Strange Interlude" (1928).

No fiction award was made this year. Kenneth Roberts received an outspoken opponent of the measure, who has said he is in no hurry to act on it.

Southern strategy in both the House and the Senate has been to try to kill the bill by delay. The Senate version still is awaiting action by the Judiciary Committee.

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Committee to Resume Civil Rights Study

WASHINGTON — The House Rules Committee resume sits un hurried consideration of the civil rights bill today. But Democratic leader McCormack predicted the House will pass it about the end of May.

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"consider possible methods of limiting nuclear test explosions." This would lead to a cessation of nuclear tests after prohibition of the production of fissile material for weapons as part of a general disarmament agreement.

Britain's Conservative government has been under considerable pressure from the opposition Labor Party to postpone its first hydrogen bomb test, scheduled for the Christmas Island area in the next few months.

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FUR STORAGE TIME

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British Plan Would Halt A-Weapons

LONDON — Britain has put forward a long-range plan calling for registering, limiting and finally stopping nuclear explosions.

An American spokesman declined to comment immediately on the British proposal made yesterday to the U. N. Disarmament subcommittee.

The British plan suggested that Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union immediately draft an agreement for "advance registration with the United Nations of nuclear test explosions." It also suggested "limited, international observation" of all nuclear tests.

The plan would establish a committee of technical experts to

A high police official today said he is almost certain a missing American businessman and his family have gone to Red China.

The official, who refused to be quoted by name, said he is definitely satisfied Donald J. Blackwood, 25, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Seoul, his Korean wife and their 8-month-old son are not in Macao. He added there was no other place for them to have gone to Red China.

The family dropped from sight April 27, leaving behind an unpaid hotel bill and two suitcases. They had been due in Hong Kong 10 miles away, the next day but did not arrive.

Blackwood's father James, a Cincinnati restaurant owner, arrived in Macao tonight to help in the search for his son.

Blackwood, a former U. S. airman in South Korea, had been working for a clothing house in Seoul.

Police said they had discovered that after coming to Macao, he met a Chinese man in appeared to have known before and later dined with him. That was one of the last times the family was seen.

Police and American consular investigators acknowledged it they had reached a blank wall in their hunt for the family. The Americans said they did not discount the story of a Chinese cook that he saw a family answering to the Blackwood's description "on nearby Communist-held Lappa Island the day after the trip disappeared from Macao."

Police said it would be easy and

Local Youth

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Marksman

Mr. Gough said the Junior Skeet Club would hold trials this summer, the main purpose being to learn the safe handling of guns and improve marksmanship. The Archery Club has grown to 100 members, and there will be much participation by this group.

Swimming attracts many boys and girls. Some 13,200 were admitted to the municipal swimming pool last year and a supervised program is planned this summer.

The Youth Center, formerly Elks Hall, was a very popular place last year. It attracted 16,200 youths during the year. Dancing, ping-pong and other programmed activities are planned.

Thousands of acres of rich farmland were flooded, washing out spring crops and adding to the mounting flood and tornado damage inflicted during the past stormy month in Texas. Total damage was set at \$5 million dollars yesterday.

The Brazos spread to a width of 12 miles in places. An estimated 125 families fled their homes.

Water inched to within two miles of Angleton in Brazoria County, some 42 miles southwest of Houston. The town lies 12 miles from the normal banks of the river.

Levees were patched up in an effort to hold the rising water. National Guardsmen and state police were standing by to evacuate flooded residents.

Other rivers and streams in the state were down, but the Weather Bureau forecast another day of light rain today for most sections of Texas.

The Brazos began dropping at

Floods Still Menace Areas Near Houston

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Local

DALLAS — Floodwaters of the muddy lower Brazos River already swirling over a 100-square-mile area of the coastal plains southwest of Houston, continued today to menace rural areas and towns.

Water leaped to within 200 yards of the prison's cell block, but no immediate danger was foreseen.

Assistant Warden W. F. Green said more than 70 per cent of Rainsbury Prison Farm's 15,800 acres were under water. All crops were lost he said.

Fort Bend County applied for federal disaster relief, making a total of 18 Texas counties and 35 cities seeking federal aid.

Major O. G. Holmes, E. Dager of the federal civil defense office said the loss figure of \$5 million dollars was expected to continue rising.

Belgium exports two-thirds of its steel and textiles.

Chaffee Rifleman Holds Match Lead

FT HOOD, Tex. — Ft. Chaffee non-com was holding the individual rifle championship lead as contenders got ready to fire two matches in the 4th Army race today.

Sgt. L. C. Wesley K. Welty of Ft. Chaffee and Sterling, Kan., climbed into the top rifleman spot yesterday by firing 375x400.

Sgt. L. C. Elgin of Hattiesburg, Miss., held the lead with 366 in pistol firing.

There are three time zones in Alaska: Pacific Standard, Alaska Standard and Bering Sea Time. There is an hour's hour's difference between each.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-8431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Thursday, May 9
The Adult Fellowship of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening at 7 p. m. for a potluck dinner. Baby sitters for small children will be provided.

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet at the First Methodist Church Thursday at 1:30 to drive to the Ark at Gray Gardens at Ozark.

Mrs. Doyle, Home Economist for Arkansas Power and Light Company, will give a demonstration "Food for the Freezer" at the Blevins Home Economics Center Thursday May 9, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Doyle has worked with the Arkansas Power and Light Company for many years, and is well known in this field of work. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Saturday, May 11
The ladies of the Gospel Light

The president, Mrs. Gladys Ro-

bets presided over a short business session after which an interesting program was given on the subject "Study Thy Word." Those taking part were Mrs. Paul Church, Mrs. Gladys Hailston, Mrs. Brian Clark, Mrs. B. M. Hazard. The closing prayer was said by Mrs. Caulfield.

Delicious refreshments were served to 25 members and 3 visitors.

Circle 2 First Christian Met With Mrs. Earl White

Circle No. 2 of the First Christian Church, with Mrs. Raymond Robins as leader, met at 3 p. m. on Monday, May 6 in the home of Mrs. Earl White, which was lovely with a profusion of flowers.

The meeting opened with the C. W. F. prayer and a very brief business session followed.

The devotional, given by Mrs. C. Whitworth, was taken from the theme, "The Light We Walk In" from the current issue of "World Call."

For the lesson, Mrs. E. W. Graham gave a most interesting talk on the work the Christian Church Mission is doing in Nepal, India. The meeting closed with the C. W. F. benediction and a delicious salad plate, with coffee was served by the hostess, to the 10 members and one guest present.

Victory H. D. C. Met in Seawald Home

Nine ladies of the Victory Home Demonstration Club and one visitor met in the home of Mrs. Roy Seawald in Oakhaven on Tuesday for a pot luck dinner.

The day was spent in making bandages for the American Cancer Society.

Those attending were: Verlie Mae Schooley, Mary Smith, Pearl Cash, Theresa McGrew, Nina McCorkle, Arlene Willis, Maxine Rowe, Margaret Sumpter, and the guest Mrs. Georgia Hamilton.

Junior Daffodil Garden Club Meeting

Junior Daffodil Garden Club met in the Auditorium on May 7 with the leaders Mrs. Jewell Moore and Mrs. Ralph Lehman in charge.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Brenda Parris, Secretary, Judy Thornton, Reporter, Verna Gail Harmon, Pianist, Rose Ann Williams and song leader, Julia Ellis. Scrap book, Merle Cox, Sharon Parris and Mary Ann Baker.

Mrs. Lehman announced that Judy Bennett and Larry Collier's arrangement won 2nd place in the recent Flower show and that Jan Ellis won 3rd place.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Reporter Verna Gail Harmon.

Personal Mention

Miss Janet McKenzie who attends SW University in Memphis was the guest over the weekend

DOROTHY DIX

Oldsters Must Adapt to Children's Ways

Dear Dorothy Dix: I would like to tell you about the problems of

teen-age children. The oldest who is willing to settle back as an auxiliary member of the home, who is ready to be tolerant, and who can accept the fact that there are moments when his absence is preferable to his presence without getting hurt feelings about it will be sure of a warm welcome. His children will fight over the privilege of having him, instead of adroitly passing the responsibility on to others.

I am single and the responsibility of caring for our parents has fallen on me. It seems that because the other children are married they are excused and their own families come first.

A READER

Dear Reader: The basic difficulty here is the unwillingness of the older people to adjust. I doubt if there's a home that couldn't use and wouldn't welcome a pleasant, cooperative grandparent.

The trouble is, a man or woman who has been head of his own house for many years often can't relinquish the position. He, or she, interferes, tries to take hold of the reigns and finds fault with everything, particularly young or

of Bishop and Mrs. Mitchell of Seawald, Tenn., and her escort from the Military ball was Ricky Forster who attends the University in Swaine. Several tears were given for the girls who were invited to the ball.

Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Mrs. Bobby Kid, Rt. 1, Hope, Mrs. Thelma Bishop, Hope, Mrs. Julius Drummond, Hope.

Discharged: Mr. Robert F. Wilson, Hope.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hawthorne of Hope, Ark. Rt. 4, announce the arrival of a baby girl May 7th, 1957.

Both the Japanese seamen's union and Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi had opposed the "peace navy" plan. British officials indicated the boats would enter the dangerous area, nearly 1,000 miles around Christmas Island, at their own risk.

Six Missing as U. S. Plane Crashes

TOKYO (AP) — A U. S. Air Force tanker plane crashed into the Pacific 100 miles southwest of Tokyo today. The Air Force said two crewmen were saved and six are missing.

The known survivors are Sgt. Cyril G. Hopkins, whose wife and

children live in Japan, and A. C. James Martin McNeil, San Diego, Calif.

Both were reported in good condition. They parachuted into Suruga Bay before the big four-engine KB50 went down and were picked up by Japanese fishing boats.

The Japanese coast guard said it understood that four of the eight crewmen had bailed out but

the Air Force had no confirmation of this.

Names of the missing men were withheld. Air Force planes and U. S. and Japanese ships were searching the area.

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Kennedy and O'Neill Get Pulitzer Prizes

NEW YORK (AP) — The late dramatist Eugene O'Neill has won his fourth Pulitzer Prize and Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) has won the first ever bestowed on a member of Congress.

The awards were among 14 Pulitzer Prizes in letters, journalism and music announced yesterday by the trustees of Columbia University.

O'Neill received the drama award posthumously for his auto-biographical play "Long Day's Journey Into Night." It is a curtain Broadway hit.

The biography prize went to Kennedy, 39-year-old Massachusetts Democrat, for his "Profiles in Courage." The book is a study of political integrity as exemplified by selected U. S. politicians, some famed and some

obscure.

"I'm delighted — more than delighted," said Kennedy when told of the award.

Mrs. Carlotta Monterey O'Neill, widow of the playwright, said she now knows she "did the right thing" in violating a 25-year embargo on "Journey." She authorized production of the drama here last year.

O'Neill wrote the play in 1941 but he said he "did not want it staged in the United States until 25 years after his death. He died in 1955.

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Local Youth

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Marksmanship.

Mr. Gough said the Junior Skeet club would hold meets this summer, the main purpose being to learn the safe handling of guns and improve marksmanship. The Archery Club has grown to 100 members, and there will be much participation by this group.

Swimming attracts many boys and girls. Some 13,200 were admitted to the municipal swimming pool last year and a supervised program is planned this summer.

The Youth Center, formerly Elks Hall, was a very popular place last year. It attracted 16,200 youths during the year. Dancing, ping-pong and other programmed activity is popular.

Many phases of the youth program is under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission, but strongly supported by the various civic clubs of Hope. Youths representing various phases of the program were guests of the Kiwanis club. They included Sammy Strong, Jr., Joe Roy Atehley, David Moore, James Gilbert, Charles Beyerley, Tomie Taylor, Dale Wylie, Nena Walton, George Ann Lowe, and Sue Moore.

Other guests: Judge Lyle Brown, Roy Taylor, Dale Quinn of El Dorado, and Kenneth Beasley. Mr. Beasley was introduced as a new member.

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Floods Still Menace Areas Near Houston

DALLAS (AP) — Floodwaters of the muddy lower Brazos River already swirled over a 100-square-mile area of the coastal plains southwest of Houston, continued today to menace rural areas and towns.

Thousands of acres of rich farmland were flooded, washing out spring crops and adding to the mounting flood and tornado damage inflicted during the past stormy month in Texas. Total damage was set at \$5 million dollars.

The Brazos spread to a width of 13 miles in places. An estimated 125 families fled their homes.

Water inches to within two miles of Angleton in Brazoria County, some 42 miles southwest of Houston. The town lies 12 miles from the normal banks of the river.

Levees were patched up in an effort to hold the rising water. National Guardsmen and state police were standing by to evacuate flooded residents.

Other rivers and streams in the state were down, but the Weather Bureau forecast another day of light rain today for most sections of Texas.

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Hitchcock in the north central part of Fort Bend County after hitting a crest.

Assistant Warden Bob Cousins of Dartington Prison Farm said more than 50 per cent of the farm's 8,770 acres were flooded. He said all crops were a total loss.

Water lapped to within 200 yards of the prison's cell block, but no immediate danger was foreseen.

Assistant Warden W. F. Green said more than 70 per cent of Ramsey Prison Farm's 15,800 acres were under water. All crops were lost yesterday.

Fort Bend County applied for federal disaster relief, making a total of 18 Texas counties and 35 cities seeking federal aid.

Maj. Gen. Holmes E. Daget of the federal civil defense office said the loss figure of \$5 million dollars was expected to continue rising.

Belgium exports two-thirds of its steel and textiles.

Chaffee Rifleman Holds Match Lead

FT HOOD, Tex. (AP) — Ft. Chaffee non-coms was holding the individual rifle championship lead. Contenders got ready to fire two matches in the 4th Army race today.

Sgt. L. C. Wesley K. Weitz of Ft. Chaffee and Sterling, Kan., climbed into the top rifleman spot yesterday by firing 315x400.

Sgt. I. C. Elgin P. Carter of Humokee, Ark., and Ft. Polk held second place with 306 in pistol firing as stage four matches today.

There are three time zones in Alaska: Pacific Standard, Alaska Standard and Bering Sea Time. There is an hour's hour's difference between each.

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Missing Pair Believed in China

MACAO (AP) — A high police official today said he is almost certain a missing American businessman and his family have gone to Red China.

The official, who refused to be

quoted by name, said he is definitely satisfied Donald J. Blackwood, 25, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Seoul, his Korean wife and their 8-month-old son are not in Macao.

He added there was no other place for them to have gone but Red China.

The family dropped from sight

April 27, leaving behind an unaided hotel bill and two suitcases.

They had been due in Hong Kong 40 miles away, the next day but did not arrive.

Blackwood's father James, a Cincinnati restaurant owner, arrived in Macao tonight to help in the search for his son.

Blackwood, a former U.S. airman in South Korea, had been working for a clothing house in Seoul.

Police said they had discovered that after coming to Macao, he met a Chinese man in appeared to have known before and later dined with him. That was one of the last times the family was seen.

Police and American consular investigators acknowledged they had reached a blank wall in their hunt for the family. The Americans said they did not discount the story of a Chinese cook that he saw a family answering to the Blackwood's description "on hearing" Communist-held Lappa Island the day after the trio disappeared from Macao.

Police said it would be easy and

cheap to hire one of the hundreds of junks lining the waterfront to the trip across the 500-yard channel separating Macao from Lappa.

The Portuguese authorities added if the Blackwoods did go to

Prescott News

Dean Whiteside
Kiwanis Speaker

The Kiwanis Club met in regular session on Thursday evening at the Lawson Hotel. Ellis Stewart, president, presided. The meeting was opened with songs and prayer. Dinner music was played by Mrs. Virginia Ann Kinney.

Harold Smith had charge of the program and introduced the speaker for the evening, Dean Whiteside, who chose for his subject "Training Young People in Right Living." Mr. Whiteside commended the Prescott School for their efficient work.

Lt. Gov. Dr. Frank Irwin made his official visit. Ralph Fore was welcomed as a new member.

The season for Little League Baseball is near and plans will be formulated at an early date.

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At PTA Meeting

The May meeting of the Junior-Senior High School Parent Teachers Association was held on Thursday afternoon in the auditorium with the president, Mrs. Max Kilchen, presiding.

Mrs. L. L. Buchanan led the group in repeating the Lord's

Prayer. On recommendation of Mrs. Daniel Bryson it was voted to make a gift of \$50 for the school library. Mrs. P. A. Escarre gave a report of the Arkansas P. T. A. Congress held at the Hotel Marion, Little Rock April 29 & 30.

The president recognized mothers of the seniors and announced the following activities in their honor to be held Friday night May 17. Junior and Senior banquet at the high school cafeteria followed by the prom, premiere at the Nevada Theatre, entertainment at the Teen-Age Club, breakfast in the educational building of the Methodist Church, chapel in the sanctuary. The senior play "Girl Crazy" directed by Mrs. J. H. Langley, will be presented May 9 & 10th.

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Mrs. D. S. Jordan

W. C. T. U. Hostess

Mrs. D. S. Jordan was hostess to the W. C. T. U. at her home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Gordon, Mrs. Paul Koslosky and Mrs. F. E. Murph were co-hostesses. Attractive arrangements of English dogwood and amaryllisilles decorated the rooms.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, prayed in unison. A tribute was paid to Mrs. Hattie A. White by Mrs. S. O. Logan presented the program on the theme "Mother Love". The devotional based on Proverbs 1:8 was given by Mrs. Theo Elgin. Mrs. Logan gave excerpts from the book, "The Lantern in Her Hand" by Bess Streets Aldrich.

Mrs. Burke Sheldon installed the following new officers in an impressive ceremony: President, Mrs. L. C. Gatlin; Vice-president, Mrs. S. O. Logan; Recording secretary, Mrs. J. T. McRae; Treasurer, Mrs. Dan Pittman. Mrs.

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Studies More Credit to Home Buyers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hopes of a presidential veto proceeded House consideration today of a bill to expand home mortgage credit and set up new home-buying preferences for war veterans.

As House leaders called up the bill, one package housing measure, Rep. Talle (R-Iowa) said a "bad bill" would be sure to invite a veto.

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Shelton led in prayer after which a dainty dessert course was served by the hostesses.

Lions Club Hear
Dean Whiteside

Dean Whiteside of the State Department of Education was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club on Thursday noon at the Lawson Hotel.

Wallace Sage introduced Principal Harold Smith who in turn introduced Mr. Whiteside who spoke on "What Education is Doing to Our Children today."

Rev. Connie Horton was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bemis were the weekend guests of Mrs. D. K. Bemis in Texarkana and they attended ceremonies in Jefferson Texas on Sunday commemorating the restoration of historic places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hambright spent the weekend in Dallas, Texas as the guests of Mrs. Sadie Hambright.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis are vacationing at points of interest in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee Jr., Gail and Bill in Russellville.

Mrs. Jim Nelson, Walter and Jane and Mrs. Mark Justiss and Bill spent Saturday in Texarkana.

Leon Garrett of Naples, Texas spent the weekend with relatives, Mrs. Garrett and Linda remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dewberry and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haynie were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haynie in Camden.

News From State Capitol

State Capital Bureau

LITTLE ROCK, May (Special) — On May 1 the state Welfare Department sent out relief checks to 20,506 "cases" (aid for dependent children goes to many more than the official caseload) in the total amount of \$2,666,930.

Old age assistance cases, numbering 53,017 drew the largest amount, \$1,003,503, although the average old age payment was only \$35.60. Dependent children cases, of which there were 8,853 in the rolls May 1, averaged \$60.60 for a total \$472,200. There were 24,708 children involved in the cases receiving this type of aid and \$1,993.93.

The Welfare Department, using both state and federal funds, pays other kinds of relief checks. On May 1 \$206,808 was distributed to 8,460 persons who qualified as "permanently and totally disabled". \$62,228 went to blind persons and \$2,913 was paid to 86 Confederate pensioners.

The number of cases and the amount of relief payments listed county-by-county on the Welfare Department's rolls were:

Ashley, 138 A.D.C., \$7,580; 719 old age, \$25,457.

Columbia, 150 A. D. C. \$8,502; 808 old age, \$29,218.

Franklin, 59 A.D.C. \$3,153; 511 old age, \$6,912.

Garland, 100 A.D.C., \$5,032; 816 old age, \$27,783.

Hempstead, 31 A.D.C., \$1,810; 81 old age \$21,185.

Hot Spring, 80 A. D. C. \$460; 436 old age, \$4,794.

Howard 54 A.D.C., \$287; 616 old age \$21,924.

Lafayette 64 A.D.C., \$4,04; 455 old age \$15,745.

Miller, 163 A. D. C. \$8,680; 902 old age \$30,806.

Montgomery, 39 A.D.C., \$2,083; 314 old age, \$10,487.

Nevada, 56 A.D.C., \$3,480; 457 old age, \$15,006.

Quachita, 189 A.D.C., 11,072; 712 old age, \$25,129.

Pike, 55 A.D.C., \$2,777; 388 old age, \$3,281.

Sevier, 29 A.D.C., 1,601; 399 old age, \$13,832.

Union, 251 A.D.C., \$13,20; 967 old age, \$3,546.

The Supreme Court said it was.

Bus Companies Must Pay Income Taxes

By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today held that two interstate bus companies which operate in Arkansas must pay delinquent state income taxes levied against them by Revenue Commissioner J. Orville Cheney.

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The unanimous ruling reversed a decision of Pulaski Chancellor Guy E. Williams.

The dispute between the revenue commissioner on one side and the Continental Southern Lines, Ind., and the Transcontinental Bus System, Inc., on the other centered on whether a statutory formula for determining the Arkansas tax return of companies operating also in other states was applicable in the case of the two bus lines.

The Supreme Court said it was.

LONELY WALK

By M. E. CHABER

"I did not kill your brother," I told him. "You know that your brother sometimes gave information to a detective at the police station?"

"Sold it," he said proudly. "My brother was smart. He knew everything that was going on in Rome and he made a good thing of it."

"Well, the detective had told me to go see your brother at the Martello, and he could tell me something that I wanted to know rather badly. I was delayed in getting there and when I arrived the police told me that your brother had been killed. That is all I know about it, Achille."

"Who killed my brother?" the voice asked.

"I haven't killed anybody recently," I said and I'm not even sure that I know anybody's brother. If you want to talk about it, how about taking the knife away? My throat works better without a knife hugging it."

He didn't make any move to take it away. "You were there, signore," I said.

"I've been lots of places today," I said.

My eyes had adjusted to the darkness and I could see his outlines. He didn't look very big.

I didn't think he was intending to kill me, but I was tired of that knife at my throat.

There wasn't much room behind me, but I thought it was enough. I took a quick step backward, bringing my right hand up to grasp his wrist. Because of the darkness, he almost walked out of my grasp, but I clamped my fingers down and held on. Then I gave it a sharp twist. The knife thudded on the carpet.

"Perhaps," I said gently. "I know many who were with the underworld, but usually we knew each other only by first names or by special names. Tell me, Achille, how did you get into my room?"

"With this," he said. He proudly produced a strip of steel.

"You are a talented man," I said solemnly. "Do you know my name?"

"It is Milo March."

"Do you know the name of Anna Maria Pericoloso?"

"Now, what's this all about?" I asked.

"I will kill you," he said. It was almost a whisper.

"Look," I said patiently. "I haven't killed anyone. I don't know you and I don't know your brother. Now, sit down on the bed and tell me what you're talking about."

I hefted the knife a minute and then tossed it to him. He caught it, looked at me uncertainly.

"How old are you?"

"Sixteen."

"He's been about five years old when Italy was occupied. I remember him like him. In those days so many of them started to

"What's your name?"

"Achille Compte."

"Achille was your brother?"

"He nodded."

(To be continued)

Norfolk to Treat British Seamen

LONDON (AP) — How far can a tar on a dollar a day in Norfolk, Va?

Some 2,000 sailors on three British warships are worried, because a dollar a day is all they're getting when they attend the U. S. naval review at Norfolk June 8-10.

The ships are Britain's biggest aircraft carrier, the Ark Royal, and the destroyers Diamond and Duchess.

The daily spending money limit was fixed by the British treasury, which suffers a chronic shortage of U. S. currency.

British newspapers reported some of the sailors are grubbing that they will be known around Norfolk as "just another bunch of poor Limeys," an Admiralty spokesman said he thought a dollar a day would be enough they will live on board, where all essentials are available.

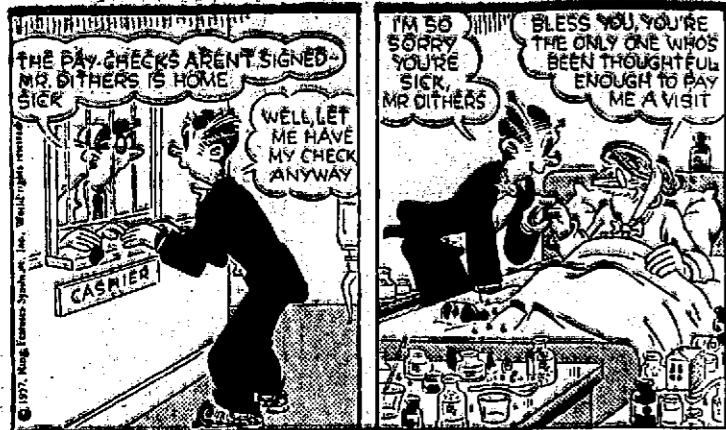
The spokesman conceded that he had never personally tried having fun in Norfolk on a bunch a day. He did not denounce when it was suggested that the lads would want something more than shipboard essentials.

Bus Companies Must Pay Income Taxes

By LEON HATCH

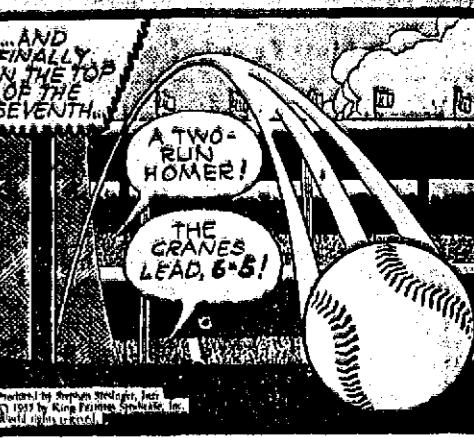
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today held that two interstate bus companies which operate in Arkansas must pay delinquent state income taxes levied against them by Revenue Commissioner J. Orville Cheney.

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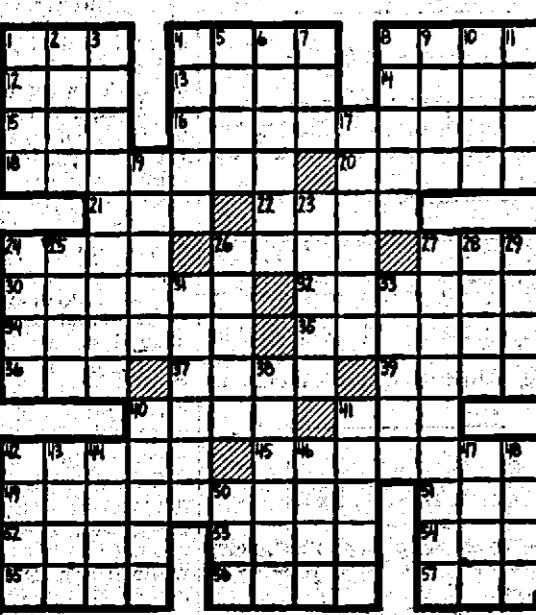
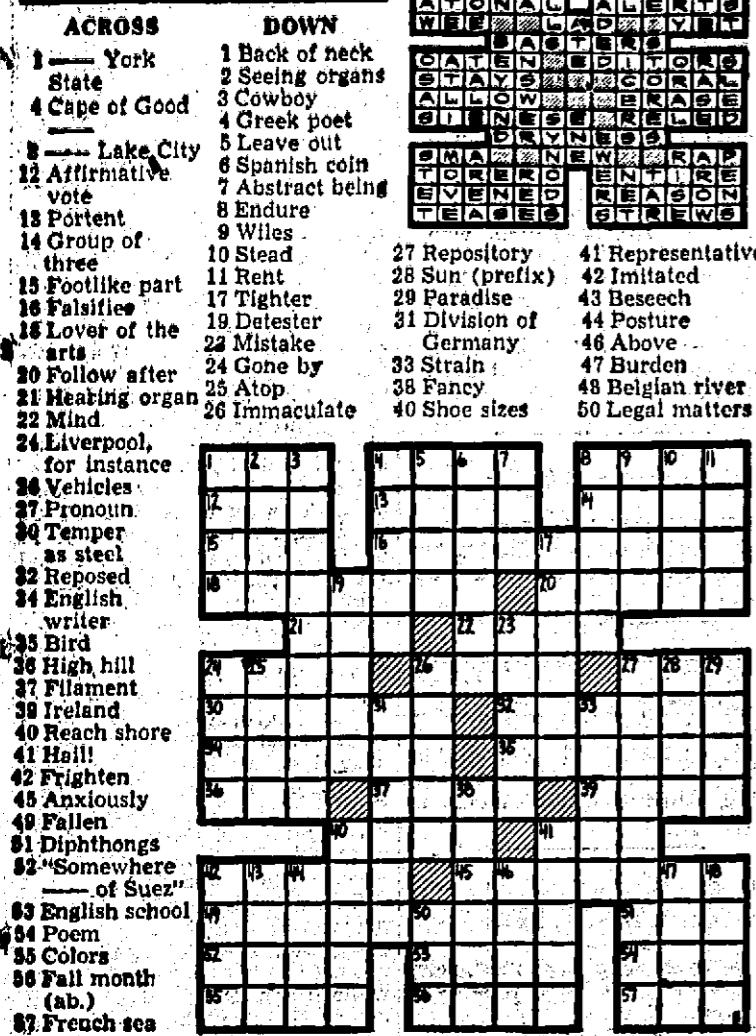
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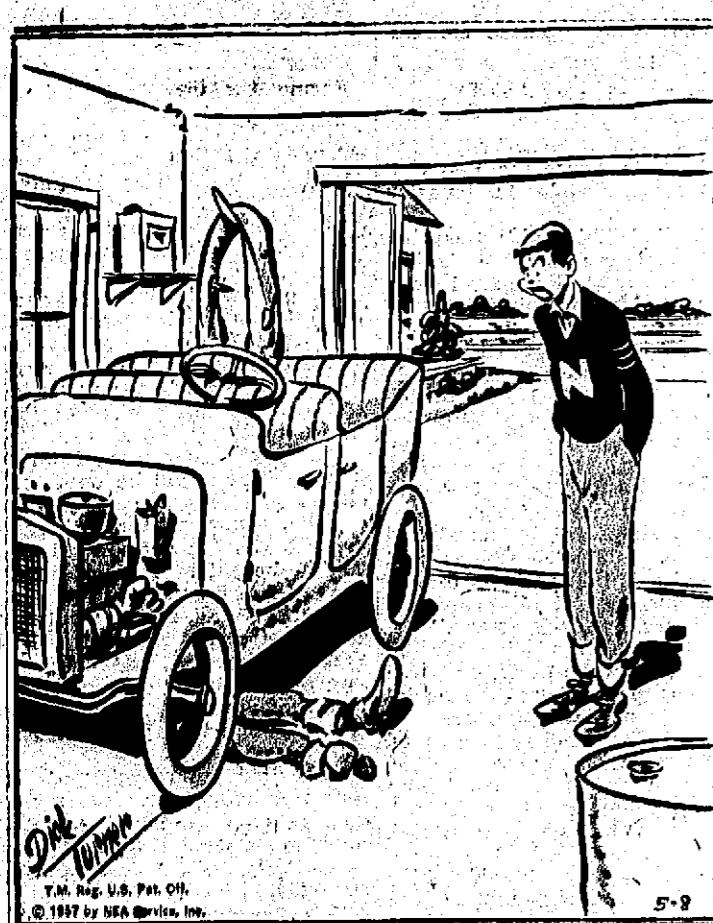


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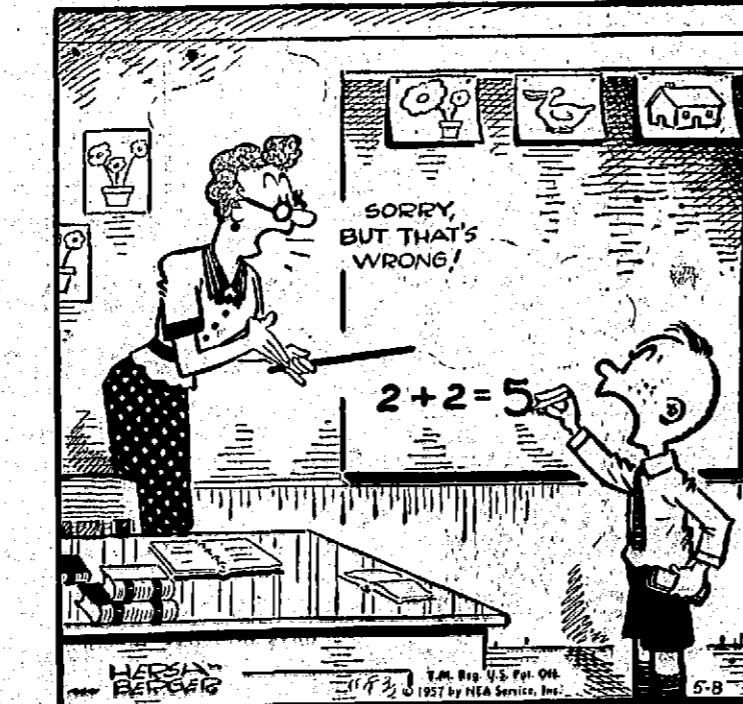
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